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**ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BILLINGS DIVISION**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</b>	<b>CR 20- 15 -BLG- SPW</b>
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	<b>INDICTMENT</b>
<b>vs.</b>	<b>PROHIBITED PERSON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM</b>
<b>CHRISTOPHER CLEVELAND,</b>	Title 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) (Count I) (Penalty: Ten years imprisonment, \$250,000 fine and three years supervised release)
<b>Defendant.</b>	<b>POSSESSION OF AN UNREGISTERED FIREARM</b>
	Title 26 U.S.C. § 5861(d) (Count II) (Penalty: Ten years imprisonment, \$10,000 fine and three years supervised release)

**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:**

COUNT I

That on or about December 9, 2019, at Billings and within Yellowstone County, in the State and District of Montana, the defendant, CHRISTOPHER CLEVELAND, having been convicted on or about August 29, 2013, of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year under the laws of the United States, knowingly possessed, in and affecting interstate commerce, a firearm, namely a Savage, model 15-A, .22 caliber, bolt action rifle, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1).

COUNT II

That on or about December 9, 2019, at Billings and within Yellowstone County, in the State and District of Montana, the defendant, CHRISTOPHER CLEVELAND, knowingly possessed a firearm, namely a Savage, model 15-A, .22 caliber, bolt action rifle, having a barrel of less than 16 inches in length, which was not registered to the defendant in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, in violation of 26 U.S.C. § 5861(d).

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A TRUE BILL.

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Crim. Summons \_\_\_\_\_  
Warrant: USMS custody  
Bail: \_\_\_\_\_